GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MAN HOURS WORK
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is keeping a record of the average annual Man Hours worked per person in the country;

(b) if so, the average annual Man Hours worked per person for each of the last three years;

(c) the ranking status of India as compared to other countries of the world in this regard; and

(d) the detailed parameters adopted in calculating average annual Man Hours per person?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) to (d) No, Madam. Ministry of Labour & Employment does not compile data on Man Hours Worked. However, Labour Bureau, an attached office of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, under the scheme 'Annual Survey of Industries (ASI)' compiles information on composition and structure of organized sector activities relating to manufacturing, repair services, gas & water supply and cold storage. The data pertains to Absenteeism, Labour Turnover, Earnings, Employment, Mandays scheduled to work, Mandays Worked and various components of Labour Cost. However, the available data is not classified according to Man Hours Worked. The Ministry of Labour & Employment does not maintain data on ranking status of countries in respect of average Man Hours.